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STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

CAUSES OF ILLINOIS MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Illinois and U.S. Numbered Highways Outside of Cities
Six Months - 1948

APPARENT PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF EACH ACCIDENT	NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS			
	Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	PDA
Reckless driving	318	27	121	170
Too fast for conditions	1652	73	737	842
Did not have right of way	807	12	280	515
On wrong side of road	822	43	320	459
Driver asleep or incapacitated	264	11	142	111
Improper passing	824	7	282	535
Improper turning	615	9	249	357
Improper parking	332	11	119	202
Inattention	583	10	175	398
Driver had been drinking	408	19	210	179
Failed to sig. or imp. sig.	757	1	197	559
Failed to stop at stop sign	532	11	206	315
Disregarded signal	493	8	153	332
Driver confused	644	2	234	408
Following too closely	379	-	93	286
Obscure vision	286	8	127	151
Insufficient light	25	3	12	10
Accident due to pedestrian	172	41	131	-
Loose animal on highway	79	1	19	59
Mechanical defects	104	2	59	43
Puncture or blow-out	100	4	56	40
Unknown	17	1	11	5
Miscellaneous	122	8	38	76
TOTAL	10335	312	3971	6052

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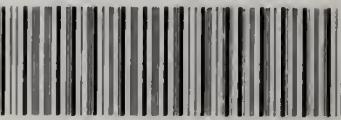
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